Name of the Region/State	1989-90
Rajasthan	201·76
Uttar Pradesh	159·16
Chandigarh	584·33
Delhi	650·56
SUB-TOTAL	241·37
Western Region	
Gujarat	398·79
Madhya Pradesh	205·48
Maharashtra	404·62
Goa, Daman & Diu	396·25
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	878·76
SUB-TOTAL	333·55
Southern Region	
Andhra Pradesh	227·22
Karnataka	273·33
Kerala	163·62
Tamil Nadu	295·41
Pondicherry	617·95
Lakshadweep	170·50
SUB-TOTAL	240·15
Eastern Region	
Bihar	102·35
Orissa	181·28
West Bengal	138·87
D.V.C.	..
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	105·35
Sikkim	96·11
SUB TOTAL	128·91
North-Eastern Region	
Assam	77·93
Manipur	80·36
Meghalaya	108·07
Nagaland	70·19
Tripura	51·03
Arunachal Pradesh	58·02
Mizoram	56·83
SUB-TOTAL	76·38
TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	236·02

National Biogas Development

951. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) what are the salient features of National Biogas Development Scheme;

(b) whether the scheme is being implemented in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, to what extent the scheme has helped the people of those districts in U.P. and

(d) what is the total number of bio gas plants set up so far in these districts and the steps being taken to set up more such plants in Kumaon hill areas of Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The salient features of the National Project for Biogas Development, which caters to family type biogas plants, are setting up of 1.47 lakh family type biogas plants; provision of technical and training support; fin-

ancial incentives as Central subsidy, service charges, turn-key job fee, promotional charges and repair charges; establishment of Regional Biogas Development and Training Centres; organisation of demonstration on manure in farmers' fields and publicity and extension.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The project is expected to help eligible families in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh to recycle cattle dung through biogas plants for production of fuel gas as well as enriched manure; besides reducing the drudgery of women and children and improving health and hygiene.

(d) A total of over 1.88 lakh family type biogas plants have been set up in different districts by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh during the period 1981-82 to 1990-91 under the National Project for Biogas Development. Besides, Khadi and Village Industries Commission and voluntary organisations have set up over 9200 biogas plants in the State. Steps already taken for setting up of biogas plants in Kumaon hill areas include provision of higher rates of Central subsidy, organisation of training of masons and users, particularly women, provision of repair charges for rectification of old non-functional plants, promotion of smaller capacity biogas plants, etc.

LPG facility in Kumaon region of UP.

952. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG connections with each agency 'in Almora, Ranikhet, Haldwani and Nainital of U.P. and the number of persons on the waiting' list as on the 30th June, 1991;

(b)by when the wait listed persons are likely to be provided the LPG connections in those towns; and the other places in hill districts of Kumaon region in U.P. where LPG facilities are available at present and by when the remaining districts are likely to be provided with such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Information as provided by the oil companies is as follows:

	No. of LPG Connections	No. of persons on the waiting list
1. Almora	5,888	1,324
2. Ranikhet	5,200	952
3. Haldwani	5,195	2,923
4. Nainital	10,040	2,525

(b) Efforts are on to give LPG connection to as many applicants as early as possible.

(c) LPG dealership exist in all districts in the hilly areas of U.P.

Central assistance for Power Projects in U.P.

953. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested the Central Government for the grant of Central financial assistance for construction of the Tehri Dam Project and installation of a thermal power plant in district Mathura; and

(b) if so, how much and by when the amounts are likely to be released for these two projects?